

Pre-Evacuation Checklist

- Register for the CodeRED emergency notification system
<https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/en-US/BF01DC4DD213>
- If notified to evacuate, consider a potential worst-case scenario whereby homeowners may be isolated away from home for several weeks. Please consider making prior arrangements to stay with family or friends, or use of an RV located outside the flood zone.
- Create a notification and communications plan with family members
- **Ensure every family member has a 72-hour kit** that includes special medications or dietary needs, personal items, and infant needs if necessary
- Decide what items are critical to take with you—mobile phone and charger, wallets, purses, spare clothing, ID cards, insurance cards, and medical records
- Stay informed and listen to local weather reports, follow official social media sources and local news
- Coordinate your evacuation plan with daycare, schools, church, etc.
- Bring outdoor possessions indoors and secure them or relocate them to higher elevation
- Move valuable papers, jewelry, clothing, and other contents to upper floors or higher elevations
- **Do not walk through water or drive over flooded roads**
- Make transportation arrangements and make sure you have a full tank of gas in all vehicles used to evacuate
- Check on friends, family, and neighbors that may be isolated or unaware of the situation and share/forward evacuation warning with each other.
- **Pets are not allowed in shelters with the exception of service animals.** Make arrangements for your pets on where they will be housed, including food, medications, etc. Be sure to make arrangements for your livestock and large animals if you have to evacuate.

In the event of an ordered evacuation:

- Turn off the gas, electricity, and water
- Disconnect appliances
- Take your 72-hour kit
- Notify family members
- **Listen to evacuation orders and follow evacuation routes and law enforcement directions**